(b) whether Government proposes to implement the recommendations of the Committee;

(c) if so, whether any time-frame has been fixed therefor or there are some hurdles; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (d) The Expert Group under the chairmanship of Dr. N.C. Saxena recommended the methodology for identification of Below Poverty Line families, which involves automatic exclusion of rural households from the BPL list, automatic inclusion in the BPL list and grading of the remaining households. The report of the Expert Group has been posted on Ministry's website at *www.rural.nic.in*. The report of the Expert Group has been circulated among the State Government/UT administrations and the concerned Central Ministries for their comments. The Ministry of Rural Development is in the process of finalizing the methodology for identification of persons below the Poverty Line in rural areas, taking into account the suggestions/comments received.

**Fraud under NREGS in Badmer**

†2137. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a fraud of approximately seventy two lakh fifty thousand rupees has taken place under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in Gram Panchayat Sindhary in Badmer, Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action being taken by Government against the alleged guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) There was a fraud of Rs.72 lakh under NREGA and other programmes in Sindhary gram Panchayat of Badmer district of Rajasthan. FIR has been lodged in Police Thana Sindhary. Gram Sewak has been dismissed from the service and Gram Panchayat Sarpanch has been jailed in this case.

**NREGA works in Tamil Nadu**

2138. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to the State of Tamil Nadu for implementation of NREGA, 2005 during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of households benefited in the State, district-wise;

(c) whether durable assets have been created in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.